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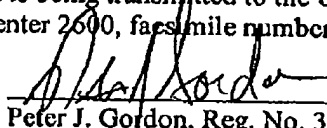
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Applicant: Craig R. Frink et al.
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VIDEO DATA AND DATA FLOW SIGNALS AND DEVICES
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PACKET PROTOCOL

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REPLY

Sir:

In lieu of filing an appeal brief subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 13, 2008, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2008, the Applicant submits this Reply. A Request For Continued Examination accompanies this Reply.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to file this Reply. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0876 in the amount of \$1,860.00 for the RCE and extension fees.

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Remarks begin on page 9, of which the Conclusion is on page 16.